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DRAFTED BY TEXT RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE  
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S/S: MR. BRIDGES

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY DACCA

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TAGS: PPDC, BG, US

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO PRESIDENT CARTER

REF: DACCA 0377

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGES  
TO PRESIDENT SAYEM AND MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN IN  
RESPONSE TO THEIR CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES CONTAINED IN  
REFTEL:

2. TO PRESIDENT SAYEM: QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK  
YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL AND HEARTENING MESSAGE OF GOOD  
WISHES AS I ASSUME MY NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS PRESIDENT  
OF THE UNITED STATES.

YOU HAVE MY ASSURANCE THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE  
IN ITS COMMITMENT TO WORLD PEACE AND THE STRENGTHENING OF  
INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

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I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.  
END QUOTE.

3. TO MAJOR GENERAL ZIAUR RAHMAN: QUOTE DEAR GENERAL ZIA:  
I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON MY

INAUGURATION AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IT IS MY FERVENT HOPE THAT THE NEXT FOUR YEARS WILL BRING  
SUSTAINED WORLD PEACE AND INCREASING INTERNATIONAL COOPERA-  
TION, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN  
PURSUIT OF THE GOALS OUR COUNTRIES SHARE.

I WANT TO STRENGTHEN THE TIES OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE  
PEOPLE OF YOUR COUNTRY AND OURS. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER  
END QUOTE.

4. THE WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE THIS EXCHANGE  
OF MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE RECIPIENT WISHES  
TO DO SO.

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